Indiana State Bentinel.

SEMI-WEERLY. ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE REICE OF LIBERTY. INDIANAPOLIS, JULY 30, 1845.

We copy the following letter of Rev. Mr Beecher to the Cincinnati Herald, together with the editorial remarks of that paper, as matter of interest to this community.

From the Cincinnati Herald.

The Outrage in Indianapolis, Rev. H. W. Beecher, of the late dreadful outrage in intrinsically impossible. No man that ever knew me, Indianapolis. Our recent notice was founded upon a could be made to believe any such thing. letter from a gentleman in Indianapolis to a friend in this city. The letter was brought to us, with a re- Saturday morning," Mr. Fletcher, (to whose judicious quest to give publicity in some way to its contents. counsel and prompt action, we are indebted very much seem that a large quantity of powder was the cause sketch of the history of the Holy Coat of Treves, for a long time; at the same time that the most corwhich was not found in his letter. It seems from Mr. long the disposition of those as of course they would; for any one who would vio-Beecher's representation, which has intrinsic eviwhose letter we quoted, was mistaken in several While doing this, he learned that De Puy was about points, the two most material of which respect the to issue an Extra, setting forth the whole affair, and duct of Mr. Beecher. This gentleman appears to circumstances, the Court setting in about two weeks, at least twenty-five are missing. our regret that any statement should have appeared in such an Extra, it was feared, would make a question and for a copy of which we are indebted to the Boston that its genuineness is still possible, and the slightest nowise destroy the rights that Mexico has, and will that the lapse of five years after the wife's majority, with our columns calculated to do him injury. We take between Abolitionists and their adversaries, or benication, as the best reparation we can render him.

For the Morning Herald. Rev. H. W. Beecher---the Indianapolis Murder.

Indiana polis, July, 1845. DR. BAILEY-I received last night the Herald and derived from a common authority, and both coupling my name with the transaction, as endeavoring, after the deed, to prevent its publication-or, in your language, "to prevent the exposure of an act of infernal atrocity," and the Gazette says, having mentioned the same rumor, "The cord of an indignant public opinion should be drawn tight around the blackhearted villany which takes the life of the unoffendceal or defend that villany !" I am quite flattered at that could be done to secure justice. this language and at the credulous facility with which | you have believed a monstrous charge against me. pardon the length of this letter, as such a tissue of untruths cannot be answered in a line or a paragraph.

On the afternoon of the 4th of July, about 4 o'clock, Nick Wood, who was under the influence of liquor. the Mayor's office, it is said, to make complaint. Mr. Fletcher. Wood procuring a club, followed and overtook bim, and a second squabble begun to which a crowd ran. The negro defended himself, knocking down Ed. Davis, who had assailed him with brickbats. All sorts Monday, he wrote to an influential gentleman, asking of cries arose; some, "kill him-kill him;" and others, "let him alone, he's a peaceable negro." Many urged him to retreat or he would be hurt. This of citizenship. he began to do, bravely defending himself. At this

several times the blows after he was down.

This account is bad enough, and your disingenous informant might have spared himself the trouble of

though at any moment there was enough of good society to arrest the violence," and just before you say, "the poor fellow was murdered by a gang of drunkenruffians, in the presence of two hundred people." The impression made is, that an audience of good citizens stood by, passive spectators of a murder. As near as I can collect the facts, the fight was at first scattering, and the mayor attempted to quell the rioters, as did several citizens, and others took the negro by the arm to urge him off the ground. But when Ballenger assailed him, there seems to have been a rush of infuriated men, who surrounded the negro, and killed him almost instantaneously. There were less than one hundred people present at his downfall. A part were his assailants, a few endeavored to stop the tumult; but the most part surprised at the suddenness and rapidity of the thing, stood irresolute or timid, having no courageous man among them to save the

II. You say: "In about two hours one of the murderers was seized-another remained in town 21 the naturalized citizens on the Railroad of their he slipped off." Now for the facts. In less than one hour Wood had been seized, examined before the Mayor, sent, and safely conveyed to jail. Davis was so badly injured as to be conveyed to his house, and gate bail in \$2,000 for his appearance at Court. In this county, to wit: about one hour and a half a warrant was out for Ballenger; who had already secreted himself. Instead of 24 hours the whole matter was issued in less than two! The Mayor learned of Ballenger's participation only after the commitment of Wood; and then promptly issued a warrant for him. If one teffects, that a moral village, unaccustomed to such scenes, is not usually furnished with a very energetic police. that on this day all the constables were scattered and had to be hunted up, the conduct of the Mayor must be regarded as prompt. The grocery gang would have resisted and fought any one who had attempted to the Senate from the district of Warrick, Spencer, prison is the proper mode of punishment to the guilty, to make arrests, unless he was the legal officer with and Perry. He professes to be opposed to the recep- who by their crimes have rendered themselves unfita proper warrant.

III. As to the attack upon Mr. De Puy, it was cowardly and subjected the assailant to the centempt of all good citizens, and excited for Mr. De Puy more canal; and urges his own re-election as one means of inches;—nor at the same time preclude all hope of a ed for killing one of her own sex and color; she had tion needed explanation. before. The mob did not attack his house; some his district will be so strongly infected by local interhalf dozen young fellows, either to injure or alarm est and prejudice, as to be led to vote in his favor and The Eoston Repeal Association, recently addressed him, went to his former residence and enquired for him. The fact is not yet, I believe, generally known in town, as it must have been had there been a mob.

people of the city indulged in the most inflammatory that the State will be much better without his doctoring New Ireland, and alludes to the oppressions of Englanguage." I came on the street very soon after the than with it. mearceration of Wood, visited the corpse, walked about among the crowd, heard on every side the conversation, and with the wish to ascertain the public feeling; and I never saw a community more mortified and indignant at an outrage than were the sober citiothers better capable of forming an opinion, that the nounce this statement false.

that a very culpably long period of time was allowed to slip away! The murder happened on Friday parties. evening, and the next morning was that " following Saturday !" But even here your informant, as usual, is false, for the sun did not go down on the murder found against Wm. Watson, David Euckhart, and ing before seven o'clock, the same influential gentle- charged. Buckhart being somewhat obstreperous in men were astir again who had employed counsel the night previous; a consultation meeting was held in court, he was committed till he gets sober. Alfred Harrison's store; he, and Calvin Fletcher, Esq., left no prudential measures unarragned; pecuniary means were promptly raised; an examination of the corpse by physicians and in the presence of legal miles of this city, and willing to sell the same for a the wave. Let them treasure this wrong with the counsel was made and a regular inquest returned. I reasonable price for cash in hand, can bear of a per- thousand others that are there before—and let them only need to mention the names of O. H. Smith, late son desirous of purchasing by applying to the echtors watch and wait for the hour of vengeance." U. S. Senator, and Judge James Morrison, President of the State Bank of Indiana, to satisfy you that the State could afford no better counsel for the prosecution. The falsification, under this fifth head, is so flagrant

your informant, it would be with misrepresentations. ladies desired Democratic husbands. We hope they and a lawyer, waited on De Pny, to advise him to say will get them; for " none but the brave deserve the nothing about the murder !! !" (I quote the puntto- fair." Vide whigs on "war !" with Mexico !! ation as it stands in your paper) and the nature of that

be learned from what you say next. "This is so strange, so mortifying, so gross an offence against justice-a minister of Jesus Christ, a professed Anti-Slavery man, too, interposing (the italics are mine) to prevent the exposure of an act of infernal africity and the denunciation of conduct on the part of respectable citizens, utterly disgraceful-that we could not believe it, were it not for the character of our

The Gazette is yet more emphatic in its denunciation of this " coward-scoundrelism that would seek to defend or conceal villainy." I am indeed surprised that you should have flung this representation of a mendacious informant into the channels of news with Beaver, Marketfield, Stone and South William sts., Economy, containing a multitude of things useful to the American Union We publish in another column a long account by may, with a statement that you did believe it. It is buildings, and including back buildings, 310, as esti-

What, then, were the facts? On the "following at five to six millions of dollars. We knew the writer, and believed him to be a man for the steps taken to secure justice, and who gave of the steps taken to secure justice, and the secure justice, character of the author, that the gentleman from several Abolitionists, urging them to remain quiet. nothing else. The store in question also contained a which is the denunciation of it by John Ronge, a ciety, attacks all the rights that Mexico has to that points, the two most material of which respect the conduct of the citizens of Indianapolis, and the conpleasure in giving a prompt insertion to his commu- tween the blacks and the whites, whereas the simple fact to go before a jury was, that a MAN had been

Dr. Ackley, (not slispected here of being too cool n the cause of Abolition) a personal and political friend of De Puy, an ardent co-laborer, urged Mr. Fletcher to make that visit, which has called down upon him and upon me, such ill-deserved reproach. also the Gazette of July 14; both of which contained The Doctor went nearly a mile out of town to find an account of the "Indianapolis murder," seemingly De Puy-came into the printing office while we were waiting for him, and expressed a concurrence in our views of the course to be pursued. Not being in, Mr. Fletcher and myself saw Mr. De Puv separately. Mr. F. informed him of the steps taken, the employment of able counsel, the general feeling of indignation at the deed, of the sympathy expressed for him under the cowardly assault of the councilman. He told him that the Court would set in a few days ; that ing, or the coward scoundrelism that would seek to con- to his personal knowledge, every thing had been done

When I visited De Puy, I told him that if he mentioned the event, I should advise him to state simply | from having heard only one side. You will, I trust, the facts, and without making any comments at present. He expressed a desire to give a history of the causes which led to the catastrophe, and to his own a negro, very generally respected as a peaceable, industrious, worthy man, was rudely assailed by one after the trial, as I feared that it might raise unnecessary prejudices by which the guilty might be able to The negro easily thrust him off, and went towards escape justice. I also confirmed the statement of A is Bowling Green.

This is not all: Mr. Fletcher went to various persons to urge them to see that De Puv was not permitted to be injured; and being obliged to leave fown on him to see the editors of the papers in town, and to East, and running parallel with Broadway. request them to assert for De Puy his common rights | It will be understood that the fire was in the lower

time a man named Ballenger met him from the other direction, and with a large club felled him, with, progression, and with a large club felled him, with, progression and to prevent any course which designing delineated, all necessary information may be derived It is this visit, most warmly urged by the personal bably, a fatal blow; and Wood coming up, repeated men could pervert to the thwarting of justice, that has delineated, all necessary information may be derived The whole burst out suddenly, and not more than to denounce the "Rev. Henry Beecher and a lawyer," main features of the lower part of the city-North two minutes time intervened from the second attack as conspiring " To FREVENT the exposure of an act of and East rivers, and the names of the principal 25 cts. infernal atrocity."

I have taken pains to state only such facts as seemed streets. undoubted in relation to the scuffle, and the faurder. and though in some immaterial point, I may have I. You say "No effort was made to stay the mob, been misinformed, I hold myself responsible for the correctness of the foregoing narrative.

unwittingly to do such injustice to innocent persons, and to a whole community, by reason of the gross cial attention of the next Legislature. inaccuracies and falsehoods of your correspondent.

you will let it be published.

conduct it to republish this letter. I am respectfully yours,

H. W. BEECHER.

Caution! of the election law, finding that they cannot deprive

For Congress, Fifth District: WILLIAM W. WICK.

For Representatives, NATH'L B. WEBBER. For County Auditor, NATHANIEL BOLTON. For Assessor, AHIRA WELLS. For County Commissioner, JOHN McFALL.

Dr. Cotton is the Whig candidate for re-election to this State, for the benefit of the Wabash and Eric should not be adopted calculated to murder them by expressions of sympathy than we ever heard for him defeating the grant. He imagines that the people of a word more is necessary to show transparently the land, in this country. The Pilot promises, that New IV. "During all this time, it is stated, the good true character of the man. Every body will admit England will shortly ring again with in-parans for

The Charge of Swindling.

zens of this. Some violent haters of the blacks, the on Friday last, Carow having obtained the money he exertion. Five hundred chief men of Ireland—the refuse of the groceries, and a very few hair- claimed, and left the city. Peepangh remained here flower of the nation-vowed on that day that their brained young fellows indulged in inflammatory until Sunday night and still declared, as he had done We acknowledge and support their views and their mass of the community felt as they ought to do, or as is one circumstance not very favorable to Carow. On those who assembled on that memorable day. We a gentleman expressed it to me "I found the people his journey hither, he called his name Simpson; at feel their woes-we endure the insults flung upon feeling right-they were sound." I therefore pro- the Palmer House, he registered it as F. Simons; but them; when the green flag is torn down from the V. You say, "on the following Saturday, however, Simpson. In his affidavit he subscribed himself as soon may it be—when we shall have an opportunity becoming ashamed of themselves, or recollecting, probably, the use which might be made of the outrage, Henry Simpson Carow. It is a hard case altogether. of avenging this insult. When, in the language of and their conduct, against themselves, they raised a A kind of a sort of a game of heads I win, tails the Nation :subscription and hired two lawyers." Would not you lose." Our opinion is a very indefinite one, and has forced us to conceal it like something foul and mean; about this time, as to the comparative honesty of the But yer, by Heavens! he'll sooner raise his vicini from the dead,

We understand that indictments have been And twas for this that Ogen long at, and Sarsheld nobly bled,

A Chance for Cash.

of this paper.

COMMENDABLE. - The editor of the Vincennes Ga-VI. Of course, if my name were mentioned by copying after Democratic girls generally, these young

advice, as represented to you by your informant, may | Every voter must vote in his own Township.

The Great Fire in New York.

The crowded state of our columns forbids us giving more than a mere outline of the terrible conflagration; the following among other new books : which occurred in New York, on Saturday, the 19th of July. The fire commenced in a packing box mak- No. 57 & 58 of the Illuminated edition of Shakspeare. er's shop on New street. Just as the flames were being partially subdued, three tremendous explosions containing elaborate treatises on various forms of fe several buildings, destroyed several lives, and forced fibrous tissue, flatulency, fietus, fungoid diseases, fu- consideringthe flames in every direction. The fire then raged runcular diseases, &c. through Broad st., New st., Broadway, Whitehall, Nos. 4, 5, and 6, of the Encyclopedia of Domestic has, by a decree, which its Executive has sactioned, so little reserve, and without a question of its truth; and Exchange Place, destroying, on the streets, 268 all sorts of people. mated by the reporters. The total loss is estimated

From the report of the Chief Engineer, it would Among many other incidents related in this book, is a large amount of salt-petre. The number of those catholic priest, as an imposture. In concluding his territory, is an insult to her dignity as a sovereign in Pennsylvania executed a

have acted with strict propriety, and we must express and the whole affair having been put in a legal train, We give below a hasty sketch, made in a hurry,



B stands for Battery.

C for Castle Garden.

E for Merchants' Exchange. O is where the fire broke out on New street, next

part of the city, commencing a little below Wall

led you on the authority of an anonymous informant, from the hasty sketch which we have given of the

The Penkentiary.

From a letter written by Charles II. Test, Esq., and published in the Newcastle Courier, giving an You will now be able to put a just estimate upon account of a recent visit of the writer to the Penitenthe "character of your informant," and you will tiary of the State, at Jeffersonville, we make the folnaturally experience indignation at having been made lowing extract. The subject should attract the spe- Law in Great Britain and the United States, the un-

In view of all the facts, I feel myself entitled to guard of armed men, at work upon the new prison. distinction from the written or statute law." know the name of your informant, and I request that The Penitentiary now being erected is a vast improvement upon the old. In fact the one at present occu- ly 'immemorial usage;' and in order to ascertain As the Gazette has made similar misstatements in pied is a disgrace to the State. The enclosure is a what that usage is, the Courts have to go back and respect to my course, I will thank the gentlemen who contracted one, the cells small, and without air. I do examine the decisions of other Courts, and when they are during the night within their close and airless immemorial usage, they call it Common Law ! encloses an area of some four or five acres of ground Pocus, and Chicanery. The following character, or -the prison houses far more spacious, and the cells rather sentence of condemnation, was pronounced The Whigs, in Perry township, on an examination much larger and more airy. Its construction is esti- upon it by one well acquainted with his subject—the mated to cost about one hundred and fifty thousand lecturer over the remains of the late Jeremy Ben-

> which they have become sick and unable to labor. It serves his ends, it defeats the end of justice. The keeper on the contrary contends that the doctor is self is wrong. Confinement in a well conducted State reformation in the party punished."

To Irishmen.

against the general interest of the whole State. Not a circular to the friends of the emancipation of Irelish tyranny in the following energetic and eloquent

" Let our voice reach the hearts of our countrymen Peepaugh, who was charged by H. S. Carow, of in city and field; let the vows delivered at the Rotunobtaining money under false pretences, was released da on the 30th of May be the spells to animate us to country should be free. We are part of those men. British cannon is shaking the very walls of your man who is not a better judge of preaching than that. We learn from the Cincinnati Gazette that there at first, that the charge of Carow was untrue. There acts with our money and our lives. We are part of

Sure 'twas for this lord Edward died, and Wolf Tone sunk serene, Because they could not hear to leave the Red above the Green;

Because their eyes were hot to see the Green above the Red." until the two ablest counsel our place could afford other individuals, whose names we could not learn, ening to hear how the flag of our country is torn former precedent. The hard laboring community ing 20th of June, 1840, 3,665,193 letters passed its tributaries. were engaged to prosecute the case. The next morn- for participating in the affray on the 4th inst. as down by the puppy middles of the pirate nation. will soon fully understand that fat dividends to stock. The next morn- will soon fully understand that fat dividends to stock. Let that last outrage in Cork harbor go forth upon the holders afford no surety to just and liberal wages. out the world. Let them who fight abroad to keep England decays, and the "populace" become more June, 1842, it amounted to 5,333,956; in that ending the flag of this pirate aristocracy affoat, remember dependent upon factory wages, their earnings will be 17th of June, 1843, to 5,907,551; in the month end-Any person who has a snug farm within eight down and thrown scornfully and contemptaously into the same for a t

for Lieut. Governor, and Daniel Baldwin for Treasu- that distance of New York, 82.

(to The stories which have been in circulation winter, have been proved to be without foundation. | week.

New Books. TURNER has just received, direct from the Harpers,

Nos. 29, 30 and 31, of the Illuminated Bible, and

President ad interim of the Mexican Republic, to the Parts 8 and 9 of Copland's Medical Dictionary,

"The Wandering Jew," Nos. 12 and 13. "A Pilgrimage to Treves, through the Valley of the a monstrous novelty, endangering the peace of the sign, it will then be necessary for him to prove two as-Meuse and the Forest of Ardennes, in the year 1844." world, and violating the sovereignty of nations; that "in spite of all invalidating circumstances, the existence; least credulous of the thousands here assembled insist the annexation of Texas to the United States, does in and her husband resided since the conveyance. Held, possibility of this kind is sufficient to make it an in- enforce upon that department; teresting object, which it is impossible to view withhibitions attracted immense crowds of pilgrims. At nation; the exposition, in 1810, which lasted 19 days, the number of strangers who visited Treves was 227,000, and the sight and touch of the sacred relic was said to have wrought miraculous cures. The exposition of the same relic in 1814, the only one since 1810,

"John Ronge, the Holy Coat of Treves, and the dent of the United States of the North. preceding notice. The preface says—"The object

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Self. By the author of "Cecil." Cheap edition.

Common Law .- As some of our readers do not, or may not, fully understand what is meant by the term Common Law, we will endeavor to explain it to them. In Webster's dictionary it is defined thus, " Common written law, the law that receives its binding force "More than half the prisoners were out under the from immemorial usage and universal reception, in

Cummon law, then, is just no law at all; but merenot know how its inmates can exist, confined as they can string enough to gether to make out a common or steamers, and the three new gunboats, are in a very gaged in an affray.

tham. In answer to the question, what is this boast-"But our whole Penitentiary system is wrong. It ed English law, which, as we have been told for ages, tice to defeat some of the Democrats by spurious tick- bor of the convicts. Of course it is the interest of nations, he replies, 'The substantive part of it, whe- ing anecdote of Gen. Jackson :-

> tend to decide who is in the right; but such difficult lowing capital description of a curious scene in a but before taking a final leave, single the State, and W. Quarles for the defendant. ties furnish conclusive evidence that the system in it- Court Room in Virginia, during the last war with advice in regard to a young gentleman then in the

> > mae to Alexandria, that a negro woman was arraign- minister seemed puzzled, and observed that the objecbeen committed for murder, but the evidence went " I am able to give it,' said the old hero, and he wealth waived the prosecution for murder, but quoted mon by Professor Durbin, of Carlisle, one of the ab- ming to excess, and he was arrested British authorities to show that she might be convict- lest pulpit orators in America. Seated in a pew near The Court sentenced him to two years' imprisonment, ed of manslaughter, though committed for murder. me, I observed this identical young man, apparently a disfranchisement for five years, and to pay a fine of one The counsel for the accused arose, and in the most an attentive listener. On the day following he came solemn manner, asked the court if it was a thing ev- into this chamber on business, when I had the curioser heard of, that an individual accused of one crime, ity to ask his opinion of the sermon and the preacher. and acquitted, should be arraigned immediately for And what think you, sir, the young upstart, with The Convention which assembled in Memphis, Tena moment to listen to British authorities, when the intense animation, 'rest assured my dear sir, that a adjourned over to the twelfth of November next. court house to their foundation !"

for utterance, and the negro was half way home be- the general's estimate of his character, albeit founded meeting in November. fore he recovered from his amazement."

Reducing Wages.—The Lowell, Mass, Advertiser says: "That the wages of many of the operatives in have been reduced one-fourth. The same company is about building new mills for the purpose of extending ing facts touching the Penny Postage System: its operations, while at the same time its managers

Mexico.

The following is the Proclamation of the Mexican President to which we have before alluded. Jose Joaquin de Herrera, General of Division and

citizens thereof. Be it known: That the General Congress has de- but a single act of trespass is complained of, if the decreed, and the Executive sanctioned, the following: fendant plead son assault, and the plaintiff new assign, occurred in an adjoining warehouse, which blew up ver, diseases of the eye, fainting, feigning disease, The National Congress of the Mexican Republic alleging that the trespass complained of is not the one

That the Congress of the United States of the North trespass on which issue is taken; it will be sufficient to resolved to incorporate the Territory of Texas with

udice of Mexico, has been in insidious preparation

That the United States baving trampled on the prin-

they wish to make the Mexican nation the victim, gives her the clear right to use all her resources and ower to resist, to the last moment, said annexation; IT IS DECREED:

attracted a still greater number, amounting, from the dren to the defence of her national independence, dorsed, a printed form of a promissory note, payable nine-17th August to the 6th of October, to upwards of 450,- threatened by the usurpation of Texas, which is intended to be realized by the decree of annexation passed by the Congress, and sanctioned by the Presi-

New German Catholic Church." This is a bold book, 2d. In consequence, the Government will call to purpose of renewing a note in Bank between the same by an ex-catholic priest, on the subject alluded to in the arms all the forces of the army, according to the authority granted it by the existing laws; and, for the pay the usual curtailment, the directors refused to renew preservation of public order, for the support of her at ninety days, but were willing to renew at thirty days. aimed at throughout this publication has been the sim- institutions, and, in case of necessity, to serve as a The clerk of the board and of the bank communicated ple statement of what has taken place, with a view to reserve to the army, the Government, according to the the result to A, who directed the clerk to make the blank general information on this most interesting move- powers given it on the 9th of December, 1844, will a thirty day note, which was accordingly done without ment." The detail being brought down to the latest raise the corps specified by said decree, under the name of "Defenders of the Independence and of the due, and ninety days erased and thirty inserted in its MIGUEL ARTISTAN,

President of the Deputies. FRANCISCO CALDERN, President of the Senate. Approved, and ordered to be printed and published.

JOSE JOAQUIN DE HERRERA.

A. D. Luis G. Cuevas. Palace of the National Government, City of Mexico, June 4, 1343.

Nueve of the 9th ult., furnishes a list of the very for-Cruz. It is as follows :--

amidships, four 12 pound carronades, and one mortar. amidships, two 32 pounders for carronades, and one that the defendant by playing at cards, &c. had won from

ourteen 18 pound carronades. ships, six 18 pound carronades, and two 12 pound

Brig Zempoalteca; six 12 pound carronades. Schooner Aguila; one 32 pounder amidships, and

Schooner Libertad; one 12 pounder amidships. Gafftopsail schooner Morelos; one 12 pounder

Five gunboats, each carrying a 24 pounder amid-

ere thus expatiates on their condition :bad state, and require great repairs so as to make one exception, are in want of men, of rigging, and in order to do some service.

hours after the deed, when, a warrant being issued, votes, it is understood that a plan will be put in prac- is farmed out to those who will give most for the la- renders us the envy and admiration of surrounding correspondent of the Boston Post relates the follow-

dates. The following is the full Democratic ticket in sick or well. Nor does the system ensure to the con- fathomless and boundless; the huge and monstrous ferred the mission to Russia upon a justly distinguishvict even comfortable clothing. Truth compels me to mass being made up of fiction, tautology, technicali- ed son of Pennsylvania, Before the newly appointed Manley five dollars and costs. say that at this time no good understanding exists be- ty, circuity, irregularity, and inconsistency; the ad- minister, bowever, had departed on his mission, he tween the keeper and the clerk of the establishment, ministrative part of it, a system of exquisitely con-The clerk is also the physician of the prison. The trived chicanery; a system which constantly places reference to the selection of a secretary of legation. latter declares that certain convicts are not sufficient- the interest of the judicial minister in opposition to The President declined all interference, and remarked ly clad, and are without shoes, in consequence of his duty; so that in the very proportion in which to the minister that the United States government feit money. Continued till the next term on the account would hold him responsible for the manner in which of the absence of a material witness he discharged his duties, and that he would conse-"It was during the last war, when the vessels of son promptly said, I advise you, sir, not to take the months unprisonment in the county jail. tion of the 800,000 acres of land granted by Congress ted for society; but humanity dictates that a system Admiral Gordon were making their way up the Poto-man, he is not a good judge of preaching.' The

ENGLISH PENNY POSTAGE SYSTEM -The Times of 2: On the improvement of the Ohio river, and on

The Post Office .- From a return recently issued by And we feel our eyes burning, and our hearts sick- are reducing the wages of their laborers below any order of Parliament, it appears that in the month endoutwards; in the month ending 19th of June, 1841, wings of the press to the Irishmen in exile through- This is a progressive system. As agriculture in N. the number was 5,342,669; in that ending 18th of timated average for four weeks in 1839, from the the margins of the Western rivers. We are somewhat surprised, says the Hartford London district post, was 1,021,386; whilst for the (Conn.) Courant, to find that there are more Post month ending on the 17th ult., it amounted to 2,441,-Offices within thirty miles of Hartford than any other 176. The net revenue of the post office of the united VERMONT.-The Democrats of Vermont have nom- large city in the Union. The number is 118! With- kingdom in the year ending 5th of January, 1839, ton to Memphis. inated Daniel Kellogg for Governor, Wyllys Lyman in thirty miles of Boston, there are 115-and within amounted to 1,614,353%; in the year ending 5th of that one can hardly refrain from supposing it to have zette has heard of two "whig girls," who have each rer. The Birneyites have nominated William R. A mistake:—Philadelphia has 156 post offices withagainst Secretary Walker, representing him as hav- THE Moreis Canal enlarge- since the adoption of the "penny" system was that

SUPREME COURT OF INDIANA.

Cases Determined at the May Term, 1845. Reported for the Indiana State Sentinel.

THURSDAY, July 17, 1845. West v. Rousscau. In error to the Green C. C. Opin on by Sullivan J. 1. In an action of T. A. & B. where ustified in the defendant's piea, but another and different maintain the issue on the part of the plaintiff if he prove

the trespass set out in the new assignment. 2. But if in such action there be two counts in the declaration and the defendant, besides the general issue to That this manner of appropriating to itself territo- the whole declaration, plead a justification to one of the ries upon which other nations have rights, introduces counts, and the plaintiff as to the special plea, new assaults besides that which he has waived, to avail himself That this usurpation, now consummated to the pre- of the trespass in the count not justified. Judgment re-

Doe d. Moore et uz. v. Abernathy. In error to the Rush

Such a deed may be disaffirmed after the arrival of the That the said annexation of Texas to the United grantor at full age, by giving written notice to the grantee dence of truthfulness, to say nothing of the high issue, and mislead the public mind, advised with community, merely for the sake of gain, would do tremendous sensation in Germany, not the least of States tramples on the conservative principles of soand by commencing an action of ejectment for the prem-

> That the law of the United States, in reference to ter her majority is not known, nor is it known where she out any attempt to disaffirm the conveyance, did not under the circumstances stated preclude the husband and

wife from disaffirming it. out some emotion." The relic has been preserved in ciples which served as a basis to the treaties of friend- Brothers and sisters of the half blood inherited, under ship, commerce, and navigation, and more especially the law prevailing in 1838, the estate of a deceased brothe cathedral of Treves for several hundred years, to those of boundaries fixed with precision, even preand has only been occasionally exhibited. These ex- vious to 1832, they are considered as violated by that Before the commencement of an action of ejectment, on disaffirming an infant's deed, the grantee or tenant in pos-And, finally, that the unjust spoliation of which session must have notice of the intention to disaffirm. In an action of ejectment for an entire tract of land any undivided portion of it may be recovered. Judg-

ment reversed.

Bell et al. v. State Bank of Ind. In error to Tippeca-1st. The Mexican Nation calls upon all her chil- noe C. C. Opinion by DEWEY J. A signed, and B ensum to be paid; in the margin was printed "credit the drawer," signed by B. In this shape the note was submitted by A to the Directors of the Branch Bank for the was filled up with the day on which the old note was

place. Held, that B was not liable on the note as finally perfected. The indorser lived in the country about four or five miles from Lafayette, which was as near his residence as any other post town; the indorser used the post office at Lafavette, a notice of the non payment of the note directed to the indorser at Lalavette was put into the post at that place. Held, that the notice was sufficient. Judg-

Bridges v. Floyd. Error to the Sullivan Probate C Judgment affirmed. Three per cent damages. THE MEXICAN NAVY .- The Vera Cruz Siglo Diezy | Board of Trustees of Vincennes University v. Elisha Embree. On motion. Opinion by BLACKFORD J. If a bill of exceptions, tendered to the Judges of the Circuit for example, if a blank be left for the insertion of certain Steamer Guadaloupe, 778 tons; two 68 pounders papers; the judges are not bound to seal the bill. Motion

Wilcox v. State. In error to the Tippecanoe C. C. Steamer Montezuma, 1100 tons; one 68 pounder Opinion by Sullivan J. Where an indictment alleged H. C. & H. a certain article of value, and the proof was Brig Mexicano; one 12 pounder amidships, and that the winning was by the defendant and H. as partners from C. and H. who were also partners in the game. Brig Veracruzano Libre; one 32 pounder amid- Held, that the proof did not sustain the charge laid in the indictment. Judgment reversed.

MARION CIRCUIT COURT.

Criminal Cases. Reported for the State Sentinel.

MONDAY, July 28, 1845. State vs. Benjamin Chapman. On the charge of being engaged in an affray. Plea-not guilty. It was proven that said Chapman had three fights with one Perry Johnson, and that Johnson had struck Chapman, and the evi-After giving the above list, the Siglo Diez y Nu- dence went to show that the fights could not be considered as affrays, in the meaning of the Statute. The Court The greater part of these vessels, except the two decided that the defendant was not guilty of being en-

State to. William Manley. On the charge of an assault dens. It is absolute inhumanity. The new prison Law (says Dr. Chatfield)—English—see Hocus them last some time longer. All of them, without and battery. It was proven that the said Manley, a black man, had committed an assault upon one Smock, a white men, at the African church in Ind'polis, on a certain evenother indispensable necessaries to fit them out for sea ing. It was given in evidence to show the provocation, that said Manley's hat had been cut up, on the night reterred to. Mr. Bradley, counsel of the defendant, wish-ANECDOTE OF GENERAL JACKSON .- A Washington ed to go back and prove that certain white people had been in the habit of going to said church and disturbing the congregation previous to the night refetred to. Mr. Hammond, the Prosecutor, objected, and the Court deets, containing only a part of the Democratic candi- the purchaser to keep the immates at work whether ther written in books or expounded by judges, a chaos, "In the winter of 1832, President Jackson con- cided that they had no right to go back any further than the evening the assault was committed. The Court fined

State vs. Robert Lancaster. On the charge of commit-TUESDAY, July 29. State vs. Edwards. On the charge of passing counter-

State vs. Benjamin Patterson, (a black man.) On the too credulous to the complaints of the prisoners, and A Junicial Scene in Vincinia. On looking over quently be at liberty to choose his own secretary. charge of committing an assault upon the person of Mrs. suffers himself to be imposed upon. I will not pre- some old Magazines lately, we came across the fol- The minister returned his respectful acknowledgment, Mary McCormick, a white lady. H. A. Hammond for

The case was submitted to a jury which, after hearing service of the State department, and who was highly the evidence, retired a short time and returned a verdict, recommended by the (then) secretary. Gen. Jack- finding the defendant guilty-fining him \$900 and six

State vs. Wm. Mope. On the charge of grand larceny. The evidence showed that said Hope had stolen a box of lace from the store of Carleton & Brother, one night last week. Rooker and Davenport followed him, but the clearly to establish the deed to be manslaughter, in- thus continued. On last Sabbath morning I attended ever, as he turned the corner of the street he came in asmuch as it was done in sudden heat, and without divine service in the Methodist Episcopal Church in contact with a temperance meeting that had just adjournmalice aforethought. The Attorney for the Common- this city. There I listened to a soul-inspiring ser- ed, which intercepted him and prevented him from run-

Memphis Convention.

another, under the same prosecution ! At intervals- consummate assurance, pronounced that sermon all nessee, on the 4th instant, was composed of one hunboom-boom-boom went the British cannon .- "Brit- froth, and Professor Durbin a humbug! I took the dred and fifty delegates from several of the Western ish authorities !" exclaimed the counsel, "British au- liberty of saying to him-my young man you are a States, but as the attendance was partial, and as some thorities, gentlemen ! !- Is there any one upon that humbug yourself, and don't know it. And now, con- of the most important States were not represented, bench so dead to the feelings of patriotism as at such tinued the venerable old man, his eye lighted up with no final action was had. The Convention, therefore,

is unfit to be your companion. And besides,' he add- was a full discussion of Western interests in the Con-This appeal was too cogent to be raised. Up jump- ed, 'if he were the prodigy the secretary of State repre- vention. At first, (adds the Gazette,) it was indeed ed one one of the Justices, and protested that it was sents him to be, he would be less anxious to confer his simply to act upon South Western interests. But a not to be borne; let the prisoner go; away with your services upon you-he would rather be anxious to re- larger view was taken, and now it is desired to have British authorities! The counsel for the accused rub- tain them himself.' The President's advice was of the whole valley of the Ohio and Mississippi fully when addressed afterwards in this way, said it was bed his hands, and winked at the attorney: the attorney stood aghast; his astonishment was too great man's subsequent career of vice and folly proved that to report on the following subjects, at the adjourned

upon a common-place incident, was substantially 1. On the Military and Naval resources of the Mississippi Valley, and its ability to create and sustain a Steam Military Marine.

one of the largest woollen corporations in that place, the 17th of last month, gives the following encourag- the subject of a Free Canal at the Falls of Ohio. This Committee consists of J. Bigham and Josiah King, of Pittsburg ; Jas. Hall, of Cincinnati ; Chas. M. Strader, of Louisville and Mr. Paxon, of New Albany. 3. On the improvement of the Mississippi river and

4. On a Western National Armory. 5. On a National Ship Canal, to connect the Mis-

sissippi with the Northern Lakes. 6. On Mail Routes on the Western rivers. 7. On a Military Road through the public Lands in

8. On the reclaiming the submerged grounds along 9. On the growth of Cotton.

10. On Manufacturing at the South. 11. On the completion of the Railroad from Charles-

The prospects of agriculture are better than for some of them made a quilt! We rather expect that by Shafter for Governor and Aaron Angier for Lieut.

A mistake:—Philadelphia has 156 post offices within the circuit of thirty miles and perhaps has a larger lifest, that the revenue of the post office department is

Covernor.

Tariff of England. Especially do our Butter and population included, than any other similar area in gradually recovering from the discouragement given Tariff of England. Especially do our Butter and to it (for a time,) by the reduction of the charge to a Cheese find a boundless market there, which undoubtpenny per letter. The lowest net revenue received edly imparts full half its present value to the latter ing acted unfairly in the matter of appointing a Sen- ment has been completed, and barges of the largest received in the year ending 5th of January, 1841, ator to take his place in the United States Senate, last size passed through its entire length on Saturday (the first after the alteration,) when it was as low as the boundless West, are favorably affected from the